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Former Dundy County Deputy Sheriff Pleads Guilty to Attempted Procuring Alcohol for a Minor

Note: A sound bite on this topic will be available shortly at: <http://www.ago.ne.gov>

(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning announced former Dundy County Deputy Sheriff, Kristopher Rinne, 26, pleaded guilty to attempted procuring alcohol for a minor.

In November of 2007, Rinne, off duty at the time, purchased beer for a 20-year-old female and drank it with her. Rinne received a 14-day jail sentence, one year probation, a \$750 fine, 20 hours of community service and he can't consumer alcohol for a year.

"Mr. Rinne was a member of law enforcement and he should've known better," said Bruning.

Rinne resigned from the Dundy County Sheriff's Department in June of 2008.

Attempted procuring alcohol for a minor is a class II misdemeanor punishable by zero to six months in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine.

Assistant Attorney Jeff Gaertig handled the case.

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